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Fayette County 2015 Summer Internship Program

Rising Juniors and Seniors

Fayette County government, May 8, 2015 -- The Fayette County Board of Commissioners understands the value of investing in our community's youth. The 2015 Summer Internship Program is designed to help meet educational and career planning goals. It will enhance classroom learning through practical career-related work experience; provide hands-on experience on how government works, and challenge students to contribute to the community. The internship program is for an unpaid internship position.

We are focused on promoting relevant on the job experience to develop future professionals who will have increased understanding of what skills and knowledge are needed in the workplace. With guided supervision, students will be encouraged to think of creative ways to contribute to the community through various projects. It is our goal to help make their work experience valuable to their continued learning and to prepare them on the journey to success.

In Fayette County's two year history of the program, a total of 9 students have participated in the program and a total of 3 of the 6 projects implemented. One of which was instrumental in a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on fluoride that later served influential in the current *HB 129; Public water systems; communities may impose or remove fluoridation by referendum under certain circumstances; provide;* and as of January 29, 2015 had been presented for its second read in the House of Representatives.

What you should know...

This internship is open to rising high school juniors and seniors who reside in Fayette County. Prospective interns must have parental consent to participate and a letter of recommendation from a school official (administrator, counselor, or teacher) would be helpful.

The 2015 summer internship has positions available in the following areas:

Animal Control Kennel Technician Intern

Library Library Intern

E911 Communication Communications Office Assistant Intern

Environmental Management Document Management Intern

Building Permits and Inspection File Clerk Intern

Fire & EMS Department EMS Technical Support Intern

How to apply...

Students interested in an internship can visit www.fayettecountyga.gov for an application. All applications must be submitted by the deadline to Tameca White, Chief Deputy County Clerk at twhite@fayettecountyga.gov or at 140 Stonewall Avenue, West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214 to be considered.

Application deadline and Internship Schedule

Application Deadline: June 1, 2015

Approval Notification: No later than June 19, 2015 Internship Period: July 6, 2015 through August 3, 2015

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